

## TOWN OF DEERPARK

GARY I SPEARS, SUPERVISOR DAVID M. DEAN, COUNCILMAN ARTHUR T. TROVEI, COUNCILMAN KENNETH SMITH, COUNCILMAN ALAN SCHOCK, COUNCILMAN

#### Town of Deerpark Resolution 12-2020

## RECOGNIZING ALL TOWN OF DEERPARK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AS FIRST RESPONDERS

# RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DEERPARK RECOGNIZING ALL OF THE TOWN OF DEERPARK HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AS FIRST RESPONDERS

WHEREAS, the term First Responder refers the those individuals who in the early stages of an incident are responsible for the protection and preservation of life, property, evidence and the environment, including emergency response providers as defined in Section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101), as well as Emergency Management, Public Health, Public Works and other skilled support personnel (such as equipment operators) that provide immediate support services during prevention, response and recovery operations,; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8 (HSPD-8), National Preparedness, in 2003, in which a Public Works response to emergencies and disasters is recognized as an absolute necessity, and the federal government is directed to include Public Works/Highway Departments in all planning and response effort; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Deerpark believes to best provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, it is appropriate to recognize our employees that put the citizens of The Town of Deerpark before themselves in time of emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** The Town of Deerpark Highway Employees in multiple departments involved in Disaster Prevention, Disaster Response and Recovery Operations have demonstrated their skills and commitment multiple times throughout the years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Deerpark Town Board designates and recognizes all employees of the Town of Deerpark Highway Department as First Responders.

### **DATED:** December 7, 2020

Motion by	Art Trovei	2 <sup>nd</sup> b	y Al	Schock	
Roll Call Aye	<u>es:</u> Councilman: Councilman: Supervisor: G	Ken Smith		an: David Dean an: Al Schock	
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